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The claims remain rejected for reasons of record based on the disclosure in Kimura et al. EP 0 799 823 and Strelkov et al.

Kimura is cited for teaching analogous compounds of species of the present invention. (The two species which are now in the claims are specifically disclosed in Kimura et al.) Although

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